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Sir:

This is a timely reply to a non-final Office Action dated June 4, 2009. This amendment increases the total number of claims from 21 to 38 but the total number of independent claims does not exceed three. Therefore, the additional small entity fee of \$442 for 17 additional claims (17x\$26).

A Statement of the Claims begins on page 3 hereof.

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